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MAR 78; (B) STATE 58284 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A REPORTS ON A CONVERSATION BETWEEN AN OFFICER FROM USDAO KINSHASA AND A SOURCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE OTRAG OPERATION IN WHICH THE POSSIBILITY WAS RAISED THAT DAO MIGHT BE OFFERED A CHANCE TO OBSERVE THE MAY TEST LAUNCH.
2. FIRST-HAND OBSERVATION WOULD, INDEED, BE MOST USEFUL. HOWEVER, SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS OF COVERT US SUPPORT FOR OTRAG, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO COORDINATE WITH DOD ON WHETHER THE PRESENCE OF AN OFFICIAL US OBSERVER MIGHT CONVEY AN IMPRESSION WE DO NOT INTEND.
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